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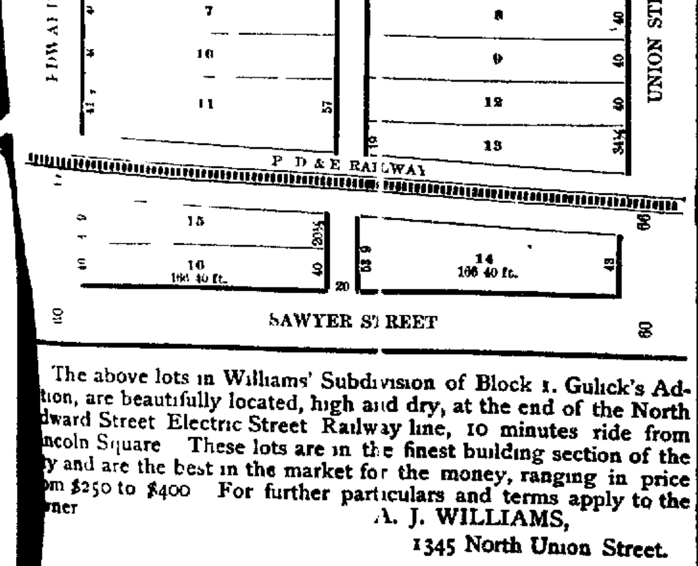

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READY FOR THE RUN.

Three Hundred Thousand Boomers Awaiting the Signal

THAT WILL OPEN THE CHEROKEE STRIP

To Settlement and Furnish a Few of Them with Homes—The Registration Booths—How They Will Reach the Goal.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark, Sept. 15 —The census shows Arkansas City to have a population of 10,000, but to-day it is by long odds the largest town in the state of Kansas, for 50,000 people are jammed within its narrow limits. The crush is terrific and is becoming greater every hour, by the arrival of thousands over the railroads. In compliance with the orders issued by Secretary Hoke Smith yesterday, booths were opened in this city at 7 o'clock this morning and over 12,000 persons were given certificates of registration Notwithstanding this fact, however, the crush at the border line still continues, and it is doubtful, even with the greatly increased facilities, if all who desire it will succeed in getting their names placed on the books of the land department Most of those who arrived today intend to make the run for town lots, and the great objective point is the government county seat and land office of Leroy, ten miles north of the the Oklahoma line The town site covers an area of 320 acres, which has been cut into nine lots to the acre, making a total of 2 880 lots to be divided among the 20,000 people who will crowd in there to-morrow as soon as possible after the noon hour

No other county seat town along the Santa Fe is attracting attention, as those who get lots in the Cherokee town sites will have to buy them outright

All of the town-lot hunters who are congregated both here and at Orlando must go to Perry The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has arranged to run three trains of ten coaches each south from this point, and two trains of ten coaches each north from Orlando It is expected that 2,000 will be crowded in and on top of each train, which will make a total of 10,000 persons to enter by this means alone Unfortunately there are not enough coaches available to accomodate all who desire to enter by rail, and many who expect to go that way will be disappointed

A large posse of deputy United States marshals arrived here this afternoon to take charge of the train and prevent anyone from boarding the cars who has not a certificate of registration It is not believed to be possible to enforce the restriction which has been made by the secretary of the interior

The governor of Oklahoma has issued an order forbidding all persons who enter the strip to-morrow from carrying firearms. This is another regulation which in the nature of things it will be impossible to have observed Similar arrangements have been made by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Co for carrying persons into the strip along that line The great objective point there will be Enid, also a county seat and land-office town. Five trains of twelve coaches each, three to go south from Caldwell and two north from Hennessy, will start for Enid over this road at noon to-morrow

At Hunnewell the work of registering will be practically ended to-night. The crowds which have been congregated there for a week past are beginning to thin out, they having secured their certificates of registration and having moved out along the line to secure advantageous points from which to start in to-morrow's race

A conservative estimate of the number of people who will be within the borders of the Cherokee outlet to-morrow night is 300,000 This is three times as great as the commonly-accepted estimates of ten days ago, and aptly illustrates how the American people realize that this is the last chance to get a free home

The soldiers on duty at Booth No. 9 have created many disturbances today, most of them being in a state of beastly intoxication all the time This morning two of them quarreled, and one shot the other twice. One bullet took effect in the left hip and the other in the arm

Two new stations were opened on the Santa Fe this afternoon, one at Kirk and the other at Cross. Depot and office facilities were provided by ditching four freight cars at each place Lumber was hauled to both of them this afternoon, and foundations laid for the depots.

GOLD BULLION GONE.

A Shortage in the Vaults of the Philadelphia Mint of More Than Five Thousand Ounces.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 —Acting Mint Director Preston yesterday morning confirmed a statement that an examination of the vaults in the Philadelphia mint had disclosed a shortage of more than 5,000 ounces of gold bullion, valued at $184,000. The vault in which the gold is short had when it was sealed in 1887 about $16,000,000 in gold bullion.

D M. Fox was superintendent of the mint at that time, and O S. Bosbyshell succeeded him in November, 1889, receipting for the gold in the sealed vault without weighing it. The shortage was discovered only on Tuesday, when the vault was opened for the purpose of coining the bullion.

The superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia is under a bond of $100,000, and some of the wealthiest men in the city, including George W Childs, are on it. A thorough examination is being made to fix the guilt.

A Million Friends.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The condition of Prince Bismarck has become worse

—The town of Villa-Canas Spain has been devastated by floods and a large number of lives have been lost.

—Forest fires are burning fanned by heavy winds on all sides of Merrill Wis The town is submerged in smoke

—The immediate suffering from want on the Sea islands is being relieved and no serious sickness has been reported.

—George Clark and Andrew Smith two desperate convicts escaped from the Virginia penitentiary at an early hour Thursday

—Alderman Frank Miller of Columbus Ind is missing He is a forger to the extent of $8,000, on notes varying in amount from $60 to $800.

—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of Dr Charles S Hascltine of Michigan to be United States consul at Milan Italy

—Stepnoe Green colored was hanged at Livingston Ala at noon yesterday He prayed and sung on the scaffold and confessed his guilt

—The Calumet and Hecla company will offer a large reward for the daring marauders who held up the train on the Mineral Range railroad yesterday

—The town of Withee forty miles east of Chippewa Falls Wis was reported burning yesterday the destruction being caused by forest fires

—Evidence of irregularity or perhaps fraud has come to light among the minor employes in the Transportation department of the World's fair

—The banking firm of Woods & Co of Washington which suspended a month ago has made an assignment Assets $33 397 and liabilities $96 000

—An attempt will be made to have President Cleveland and family including the new baby take part in the celebration of Chicago day' at the World's fair

—Mill Creek Wis is said to have been wiped out of existence by forest fires and many farmers in the Black River district will be rendered homeless

—Keeley League day at the World's fair was celebrated by 1 300 delegates representing 600 clubs from every state in the union except Florida and South Carolina

—A special from Lead City S D says the forest fires in that section are now under control with no damage done except to the timber on which the loss is great

—At Millersville (Tenn) the post office and residence of Milton Myers a wealthy farmer was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night and three children aged 10 8 and 3 years were burned.

—Another Spokane (Wash) city councilman charged with boodling has been arrested and released on a $5 000 bond. Papers are ready for the arrest of four councilmen and some other city officials

—Rev Frederick Rooker vice rector of the American college in Rome arrived yesterday on the White Star steamer Britannic He is the bearer of letters from the pope to Mgr Satolli and Cardinal Gibbons

—The large arena of the Crescent City Athletic club at New Orleans is advertised for sheriff's sale on the suit of the pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons who fought and defeated Jim Hall before the club last March

—After a conference with a number of foreign commissioners the World's fair directors have called a special meeting for next Monday night to discuss the feasibility of extending the exposition until January 1 1894.

—A gang of four women and two men were arrested in Cincinnati Thursday morning just as they were about to take the train for Philadelphia with hundreds of dollars worth of goods they had accumulated by shoplifting

—The excitement throughout Spain growing out of the fiscal reforms recently adopted by the government has not abated by any means. The people are deeply incensed at the government because of the new burdens placed upon them in the way of taxation.

—Eric O Van Brocklein secretary of the board of fire commissioners of Buffalo, N Y, who pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and grand larceny was sentenced yesterday morning to eight years and five months imprisonment in Auburn state prison

—The Maplewood at Randolph Center the largest and finest summer hotel in Eastern Vermont was burned yesterday morning The Randolph State Normal school the largest in the state which adjoined the hotel caught fire and was also destroyed

THE DALTON GANG

Expected to Make a Raid Upon the Bank of Arkansas City To-Day

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan, Sept. 16 – A scout rode up from Hollister ranch in the Osage country yesterday morning and notified all the banks that the remnants of the Dalton-Star gang were in camp about thirty miles south He said that it was the intention of the gang to raid the banks here to day after the people had left town for the border

The banks have organized a strong posse to defend their property None of them will open until Monday, and in each bank a guard of several men will remain armed with Winchesters Nearly every officer on the police force is going to make the run and the city will be almost wholly without police protection

The Hoosier Tax Assessment Against the Western Union

INDIANAPOLIS Ind, Sept 16 —The Western Union Telegraph Co yesterday filed a suit against the auditor to restrain him from certifying to the county auditor's pro rata of valuation of the company's property in the state as fixed by the state tax commissioners. The company claims that the act of 1893, by which its tax valuation was highly increased is not a law because the legislature failed to pass it before the last day allowed by the constitution for the passage of bills.

It is also insisted that even if it is a law it is unconstitutional because it is contrary to the interstate commerce law The commissioners assessed the valuation on the company's property in the state at two millions and the company claims that it is only worth a little over $600,000 It also holds that an act of 1891 compelling it to pay an income tax of 1 per cent on its gross earnings is unconstitutional

Wrangling Saloonkeepers

TERRE HAUTE, Ind, Sept 16 —The delegates of the Saloonkeepers' league had a lively wrangle in the state convention yesterday morning over the report of the committee on finance The report was to the effect that no accurate knowledge of the league's finances could be obtained There was an evident sentiment of displeasure in the convention, which at one time threatened to break over the strong control of a few men that are at the head of the league As a compromise the finance committee was instructed to continue its investigation, and make a report at some future time

William Beatty, of Indianapolis, was re-elected president, and H V. Yeater, of Indianapolis, treasurer, to succeed Gruinot of that city.

THE Barens of Burma have their marriages at a funeral feast. When a villager dies his remains are temporarily disposed of until one or more marriages can be arranged, when they are disinterred, a great feast is made and the funeral services properly performed.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

ANY kind of ring is lawful in the English marriage service, and instances have occurred where a curtain ring or the key of the church door has been used. On one occasion a ring was cut from the finger of the bride's glove and made to answer the purpose.

A SUCCESSFUL HAUL.

Bold Robbery on a Northern Michigan Train.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Taken from the Messenger and Carried Off in a Bag—Four Sports Arrested on Suspicion of Complicity in the Job.

Another Bold Train Robbery.

CALUMET, Mich, Sept 16 —At 9 30 a m the passenger train on the Mineral Range railroad coming to Calumet was held up by four highwaymen at Highway, about half-way between Calumet and Hancock The engineer and fireman were covered with revolvers by two of the robbers, while the other two ordered the express messenger to put the contents of his safe into a bag which one of the robbers carried The messenger immediately complied and handed out some $75,000 consigned to the Calumet and Hecla mine and which was part of the money to be paid by the mine on its pay roll

After securing the booty, the robbers fired a shot and ordered the engineer to "Go ahead—quick," which he did

The Messenger's Story—Four Suspects Arrested

HOUGHTON, Sept. 15 —Express Messenger Hogan, tells the following story of the robbery

"I was sitting in my chair with my feet on a box, singing when I heard a crash, and looking that way saw a masked man covering me with two revolvers and ordering 'Hands up' There was another man just behind him I threw up my hands mighty quick and the robbers took my gun away Then they demanded the keys of the safe I pretended to be looking for the right key when they threatened to kill me if I did not hurry I then opened the safe and took out the four packages of currency, and one of the robbers scooped them into a bag he carried Backing out of the car door again they fired two shots, evidently as a signal to the robbers on the engine to tell the engineer to go on, saying You will find a rail pulled up about three miles ahead'

"The engineer pulled the throttle wide open and flew for the Osceola telegraph office, when the news of the robbery was at once telegraphed to Houghton

Jack King, the wrestler, John Kehoe, a sport, and Jack Challew were seen driving very fast into town about 10 o'clock, and persons near the Boston station saw a horse corresponding in color tied up near the station These men and a man named Gorman were thereupon arrested and the case against them seems to be a very strong one

The conductor of the train who saw the robbers walk away, thinks their gait and general appearance corresponds to these men

John Challew's wife attempted to leave by the noon train, but she was stopped and brought back The prisoners were put under $10 000 bonds, in default of which they were placed in jail They will have a hearing at 2 o'clock to-morrow A man named Butler, from Marquette, was also arrested

At the Scene of the Robbery—Further Particulars

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 16 — A United Press represenatative went to the scene of the robbery and interviewed the people living in the neighborhood, but none of them had seen the men in custody about the railroad track

The passengers were not aware of the robbery until the conductor rushed through the train shouting 'There are highwaymen on board" Much excitement ensued but the robbers did not put in an appearance in the passenger coaches.

The robbers gained entrance to the express car by smashing it in with a sledge hammer which was secured at the Peninsula mine, situated close by The wachman at the Peninsula says that he had not noticed that anything was missing,

After securing the booty and ordering the engineer to pull out the bandits coolly walked down the track while the trainmen stood on the back platform watching them until they disappeared from view

If the money is not recovered, the American Express Co will be the loser, as the money was shipped to the Calumet and Hecla Co to secure the pay-roll to-morrow by the First national bank of Hancock and the National bank of Houghton

Hundreds of men are still scouring the country in the hope of finding some clew to the robbers. The general opinion, however, is that the men arrested are the right ones

Failed to Come to an Agreement

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 —The members of the committee from the American Distributing Co in consultation with the Whisky trust for the past week received a reply yesterday from the officers of the company at New York insisting that the demand made upon the trust be adhered to As it is impossible for the trustees and the company to come to any agreement their conference has been declared off, and President Greenhut, with a committee from the directors of the trust, will go to New York some time next week to discuss the demands before a full meeting of the distributing company

Strike Against a Reduction.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill, Sept. 16 —A strike has been inaugurated by the boilermakers of the Big Four shops in Urbana. Reduction in pay being the cause.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The paid admissions to the World's fair yesterday were 156,079.

Sales of Real Estate.

G. W Biber to D. L. Davidson, lot 1 in block 5 in B. K. Smith's resurvey in Mt Zion; $625.

Caroline Elliott to Jerome Anderson, deed to certain tracts of land, $5,000.

LITTLE vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. F. Neisler.

IN Servia and Bulgaria the groom gives the bride a tap with the heel of her own shoe.

IN Java, as a part of the marriage ceremony, the bride washes the feet of the groom.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

As Appears from Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

Returns from Every Part of the Country Shows Decided Improvement, with a Hopeful Feeling

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 —R G Dun & Co 's weekly review of trade, published this morning, says

Returns from every part of the country show decided improvement A hopeful feeling prevails Money grows abundant at speculative centers and somewhat easier for commercial purposes The number of establishments reported as resuming work, thirty-one wholly and twenty six in part still exceeds the number closing thirty three for the past week besides ten reducing force so that the hands employed have somewhat increased The number unemployed is still very large The great industries are still far below their normal productiveness and part of the resumption of work has been secured by lowering prices and reducing wages Business is pulling itself together, and even the crop report has caused little depression in stocks Industrial improvement is largely in cotton and otherwise appears scarcely more satisfactory than last week About two-thirds of the Fall River mills are operating but at a reduction of 10 to 18 per cent in wages, and there has been a sharp cut in prices of some leading cotton goods

Several shoe factories have started in part but orders are said not to be enough to keep half the force busy though distinct improvement is noticed Shipments from Boston for the week show a decrease of 40 per cent

Several glass pottery hardware and silk establishments have resumed with a number making iron specialties though none of them with full force In all eighteen reported metal works have started in part and six wholly while thirteen have stopped and fourteen have reduced hands or wages The output of pig iron September 1 proves to have been 182 260 tons weekly a decrease of 91 984 tons since May 1 indicating that only 64 per cent of the working force were employed But in this industry business revives more vigorously at the west than in the east

An obvious effect of short crops is that railroad earnings may shrink with smaller demand the coming year for iron or products and for stocks But the stock market yielded very little after raising nearly $1 60 per share on Saturday and over 50 cents on Monday Abundance of money seeking loans on collateral and call tends to render the market indifferent to public abstentation and reduced earnings In September thus far the decrease in earnings has been 22 2 per cent on scattered eastern roads 10 3 on trunk lines 14.8 on western wheat and 22.6 on western corn carrying roads 25 2 on southern roads and 18 5 on Pacific roads, averaging for all thus far reported 14 7 per cent

The restriction of domestic trade is shown in clearinghouse returns at principal cities, which declined 23 4 per cent compared with last year but it is too soon for improvement just commenced to affect payments Expectation of large foreign investments is not yet realized and exchanges have declined toward the gold exporting point as future exports of products are liable to be restricted by the shortness of crops and the advance in prices here

Exports last week were large and for two weeks have been 30 per cent more than last year while a decrease of $7 000 000 in imports for two weeks is largely due to the fact that values of coffees and sugars from Brazil were stated last year in paper worth about 40 cents on the dollar

The number of firms failed have greatly diminished. The failures reported this week have been in the United States only 314 against 321 for the previous week and 154 last year, and in Canada 27, against 28 last year

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs

The following games were played yesterday

AT ST LOUIS

St Louis	1	0	1	7	1	1	2	0	*	—13
Washingtons	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	— 6

Batteries — Breitenstein and Twineham Stockdale and McGuire

AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburghs	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	— 9
Bostons	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	— 2

Batteries—Gumbert and Earle, Stivetts and Earle

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisvilles	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	— 6
Brooklyns	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 3

Batteries—Stratton and Grim, Kennedy and Kinslow

AT CLEVELAND

Baltimores	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	— 7
Clevelands	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	— 6

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson Hastings and O Connor

SECOND GAME.

Baltimores	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	— 9
Clevelands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

Batteries—Mullane and Robinson Scheible and Zimmer

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnatis	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	— 8
New Yorks	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	— 7

Batteries—Chamberlain and Murphy Baldwin and Wilson

AT CHICAGO

Philadelphias	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	— 4
Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Batteries—McGinnis and Clements McGill and Kittridge

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Bostons at Pittsburgh
Brooklyns at Louisville.
New Yorks at Cincinnati.
Philadelphias at Chicago.
Baltimores at Cleveland.
Washingtons at St Louis

FOREST FIRES.

A Score of Northern Wisconsin Cities Send Tales of Great Loss

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16 —Dispatches yesterday morning from a score of northern Wisconsin cities tell stories of great loss by forest fires. Marshfield, Junction City, Dexterville, Prentice, Spencer, Medford Rhinelander, Stevens' Point and other towns with a population of 1000 to 6000, are surrounded by flames and are in great danger of being wiped out

Everything between Babcock Wood county, and Necedah, Juneau county, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is burned. Dexterville is threatened with anihilation Hundreds of scattered dwellings, known to be in the path of the flames, are doubtless burned

Every square mile of the vast timbered district of Wisconsin is as dry as tinder, no rain having fallen for weeks, and the flames are sweeping on without check. The losses cannot, of course, be estimated, but are doubtless in the millions. The district already swept by the fires and that still threatened include nearly one-third of the state.

Wisconsin is to-day overhung by a pall of smoke reaching from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior and from the extreme eastern border of the state to the Mississippi.

WHEN parties married by the Fleet parsons had no money the clergymen were willing to receive in payment jewelry, articles of dress, old garments, and even vegetables and joints of meat, and occasionally it is noted that a handful of tobacco, a dram of liquor or a dinner was received.

AT the wedding of George III, a stout, noble duchess, whose name is not given, had the dreadful misfortune to sneeze during the ceremony and thereby burst her stays. A shawl was thrown over her and she was taken to the vestry for repairs.

Paper and window shades at ... & Brennan's, in Library Block

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Sept 15.—Among the petitions presented in the senate this morning was one by Mr Cullom signed by several soldiers in his state asking protection from the methods of the government They allege that they are beset by detectives traveling in disguise secretly co-operating with those who have been distinguished for their antipathy for those who fought for the flag

Mr Manderson introduced a resolution asking information as to the abolition or consolidation of land offices in Nebraska and other states which went over until to-morrow

The repeal bill was then taken up Mr Lindsay taking the floor in favor of the measure.

Mr Lindsay eulogized President Cleveland's course as being exactly in conformity with the party platform and with the popular will, and he promised for him that whatever further silver legislation congress may enact in conformity with the platform will receive the executive approval He also defended Secretary Carlisle from the charge conveyed in Mr Teller's speech that he had been a party to the supposed conspiracy of New York bankers to produce a financial panic with the object of having the Sherman law repealed

Mr Lindsay was followed by Senator Higgins and at the conclusion of the latter's remarks the senate at 5 20 o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE

The order made yesterday revoking leaves of absence and directing the sergeant at-arms to telegraph for absentees did not when the house met this morning appear to have been productive of very gratifying results The attendance was a small one and there were more empty seats on the democratic side than on the republican side

There were numerous corrections made in the journal referring to the roll-calls yesterday but they gave Mr Reed (Me) an opportunity to say dryly that he would refrain from alluding to the obvious incorrectness of the journal Then came more corrections and Mr Reed inquired smilingly how many errors had been found in the journal The speaker as smilingly replied that he had not counted them up

Mr Reed—There have been about seven or eight corrections I just want the house to notice it as an instance of imperfection of parliamentary machinery [Laughter]

Mr Boatner (dem La) rising to a question of personal explanation sent to the clerk's desk and had read a newspaper article charging himself with other democrats with aiding the republicans in their filibustering yesterday by absenting themselves on the roll call So far as he was concerned the statement was absolutely without foundation He was during the first roll-call detained by business in the judiciary committee room Had he been present he would have voted with the democrats He had always determinedly advocated the repeal of the federal election law

Mr Reed—Perhaps I ought to say that the administration has not relied upon Mr Boatner [Laughter]

Mr Boatner—The gentleman's support is so sufficient to meet the emergency that the administration does not find it necessary to look any further

The speaker directed the clerk to call the committee for reports But Mr Burrows saw an opportunity to put a small pebble in the cogs of the legislative machine He did so by demanding the regular order

This is the regular order responded the speaker But Mr Burrows dissented from this opinion and contended that the regular order was his motion (made yesterday) to dispense with the call of committees On this motion the yeas and nays had been ordered and he thought (though he had a doubt in his mind about it and would like to have the speaker's decision) that that motion was the unfinished business

The speaker ruled otherwise and held that that motion was one that died when the house adjourned for the day

Mr Burrows blandly acquiesced in the ruling and then moved that the call of committees be dispensed with

On this motion the vote stood Yeas 1, nays 146—no quorum and Mr Tucker (dem, Va.) moved a call of the house which was ordered. Two hundred and thirty seven members responded to their names and then further proceedings under the call were dispensed with

Mr Clark made a personal explanation in line with that made by Mr Boatner earlier in the day He denied that he had sided with the republicans The federal election laws could not be repealed too promptly or too speedily for him

Then public business was suspended and (under a special order) the house proceeded to pay tributes of respect to the memory of the late Logan J Chipman of Michigan

Eulogies were delivered by Messrs Weadock, Powers Curtis (N Y) Caruth McMillen Dearmond and Covert and then as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the house at 3 30 adjourned

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It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the PRINCESS OF WALES CO, manufacturers of HER MAJESTY'S CORSET, will have at our store on

Monday, Sept 18, Tuesday, Sept. 19, Wednesday, Sept. 20, Thursday, Sept. 21, Friday, Sept. 22, and Saturday, Sept. 23,

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one of their Expert Fitters, for the purpose of explaining to ladies the many merits of Her Majesty's Corset and the reason why it is superior to any other Corset made in the world.

We have a Fitting Room prepared, and it will give MISS ALCUTT great pleasure to try upon all those ladies who wish it, a pair of Her Majesty's Corsets, thus illustrating without doubt, that they will give the most Perfect Satisfaction and create a Magnificent Figure.

We trust that all ladies will avail themselves of this Good Opportunity to learn what a Perfectly Fitting Corset really is.

We desire it distinctly understood that ladies will not be expected to purchase a Corset if they do not desire to do so after a fitting is made.

Yours Very Truly,

Bradley Bros.

Sole Agents for Decatur.

A GOOD TIME

To have your Watch Repaired is

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Our Facilities for WATCH, JEWELRY and CLOCK REPAIRING are the Best.

First-Class Work, PROMPTNESS, and Reasonable Charges.

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FALL * SUITINGS.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry F. May et al vs. the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, et al—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Anna M. Van Riper, John Van Riper, Frank Prather, Emma Prather, William Prather, John Warburton, Mary Ann Warburton, Hezekiah King, John P. Doane, Job P. Doan, Willis King, Harriet H. McCaskill, Daniel McCaskill, Richard Blake, John S. Clark, Lydia E. Clark, Jacob H. Beatty and Mary Elizabeth Beatty, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of [illegible] Adamson, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Henry Prather, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John Warburton, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Hezekiah King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John P. Doane, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Job P. Doan, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Willis King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Richard Blake, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Edward Troxwell, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of William King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John S. Clark, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Lydia E. Clark, deceased, and as the heirs or legatees of Jacob H. Beatty, deceased, notice is hereby given to each and all of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, 1893. Now, unless you, the said Anna M. Van Riper, John Van Riper, Frank Prather, Emma Prather, William Prather, John Warburton, Mary Ann Warburton, Hezekiah King, John P. Doane, Job P. Doan, Willis King, Harriet H. McCaskill, Daniel McCaskill, Richard Blake, John S. Clark, Lydia E. Clark, Jacob H. Beatty, Mary Elizabeth Beatty, the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John S. Adamson, the unknown heirs or legatees of Henry Prather, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John Warburton, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Hezekiah King, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John P. Doane, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Job P. Dean, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis King, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Richard Blake, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of William King, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John S. Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Lydia E. Clark, and the unknown heirs or legatees of Jacob H. Beatty, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against each of you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1893.

[SEAL] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of West William street, from the west line of North Church street west to the west line of Millikin Place, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments and each installment is 20 per cent of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefited by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 20th, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit, the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lots, blocks, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house in said city within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of North Pine street from West Main street, north to William street and South Pine street from West Main street, south to West street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed, against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefited by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 18, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from Jan 1, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of the public street running east and west along the north side of College Square, and the public street running north and south along the west side of College Square, and the public street running east and west along the south side of College Square and the public street running north and south along the east side of College Square, excepting the intersection of said street and West North street, all of which said streets are in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is 20 per cent of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 1, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent interest from January 1st, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lots, blocks, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of September A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

Sept. 6-d

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of North Mo[illegible] street, from the north line of Mason street south to the north rail of the railway track, [illegible] and located farthest north as the main [illegible] now located upon the right of way of the Wabash railway company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is 20 per cent [illegible] amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement. The first installment was due August 5th, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent interest from January 1st, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. [illegible]

Dated [illegible] A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

Sept. 6-d

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

William T. Moffett et al, executors, &c., vs. Laura A. Evans et al—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Laura A. Evans, William T. Evans, Edward Evans, Harry Evans, David Evans, Keith Evans and Clara Evans are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1893; now, unless you, the said Laura A. Evans, William T. Evans, Edward Evans, Harry Evans, David Evans, Keith Evans and Clara Evans shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1893.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association vs Joshua Ke[illegible]ham et al.—No. 14,349. Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term, 1893, of the said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, September 30, 1893,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to the redemption according to law, the property in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: Lots one and two (1 and 2), block 1, in H. H. Wise's addition to Blue Mound, in Macon county.

Dated at Decatur this 4th day of September, A. D. 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Davis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of [illegible]

SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Administrator

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

B. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.

HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 16, 1893.

THE real campaign of education has opened with enthusiasm. The pupils are the free-trade members of the ways and means committee.

If to the silver purchase law is due all the depression in business, together with the financial apprehensions of the country, it is very strange that the delay in the senate does not precipitate a secondary impulse to the panic.

THE Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has, for the present, dropped the Pinkertons and have turned their attention to the free-trade congress. They consider the workingmen, just now, in more danger from that source than from the Pinkertons.

THE contention on silver is narrowed down to this: Those who advocate free coinage claim that if they believed the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would not bring the value of bullion in a silver dollar up to the value of the gold bullion in a gold dollar, they would oppose it instead of advocating it. Those who oppose the free coinage of silver claim that it would not bring the intrinsic value of a silver dollar up to that of a gold dollar, and for that reason oppose free coinage. It follows, of course, that all are agreed that in case the free coinage of silver would not have the effect claimed for it by the free coinage advocates, the cheap silver dollar would drive gold out of circulation and force the country to a cheap silver dollar basis. It is significant that the financiers of the country concur in the latter opinion, and the demagogues and the silver mine owners of the country agree in the former opinion. Under such conditions the country cannot afford to try the experiment of free coinage to determine which side in the controversy is correct in its views.

THE factories that are now resuming are anticipating the ruinous Democratic tariff legislation in two ways: First, by signing scales of wages with the provision that if the tariff is changed the whole question of wages will be reopened. Second, by a reduction of wages of from 10 to 40 per cent. In some cases the operators unite both plans. These are the first fruits of the Democratic victory. Workingman, do you know what a 10 per cent reduction in wages means? Listen: You have heard of Carnegie; Democratic reformers have mentioned him to you. His firm employs 25,000 men. Say the average pay is $2.50 per day; in one year these men, under Republican rule, earned $18,750,000, and in all the iron industries of the country probably one hundred times as much, or $1,875,000,000. A ten per cent reduction in the wages of Carnegie employes means an average of $75 a year to each man, or a total for his entire force of $1,875,000 a year; or one hundred times as much for the entire force working in the iron industries. This is an awful shrinkage in wages, but it is precisely what every tariff reform leader wants to see; and they have been shrewd enough to get thousands of workingmen to vote the bread and butter out of their own mouths and the mouths of their wives and children. But they tell the workingmen that while wages may be reduced, they will buy the necessaries of life cheaper. If it were true that the necessaries of life are advanced by the amount of the tariff, and the tariff were removed, there is not a laboringman in the United States who would save by it anything like the $75 he loses by the present reduction in wages. And, in addition to this, the tariff cannot be removed and the foreign goods admitted free that we are now making for ourselves without taking the amount of labor represented in those goods from the American laboringman, and thus diminishing his chances to get work at any price—as every pound of iron, or tin, or yard of cloth shipped into this country from abroad for consumption will diminish the demand for labor, on American soil, by the amount of labor represented in such goods. This means a still further reduction in wages. There are two logical facts that workingmen ought to learn. They are these: The manufactories of this country, in order to run and compete with the European scale of wages, must either have the benefit of the European wage scale, or a protective tariff to make up the difference between higher wages here and wages abroad.

They are Built That Way.

If ever a people inherits just the sort of trouble they earned, it is these free traders on the committee on ways and means. Every day their free trade theories are being ground into powder by coming in contact with cold business facts, concerning the beneficial operations of a protective tariff.

Thursday was a field day for protection before that committee, and by the way on that day, a gentleman interested in the manufacture of plate glass, who is a protectionist and a Democrat, gave the best reason why men are Democrats in spite of their own best interests, we have ever read. The gentleman's name is Conrad Auth, and he hails from the Pittsburg district, represented by Dalzell, who is a Republican and a member of the ways and means committee. After Mr. Auth had given his reasons why the duty on glass should not be removed, Mr. Dalzell said:

"Then you think a protective tariff is a good thing."

"Yes sir."

"Then why do you persist in voting the Democratic ticket?"

"I can't help it; *I was built that way*," replied the protective tariff Democrat.

W. C. Cronemeyer, of Philadelphia, who appeared before the committee in the interest of retaining the present duty on tin plate, told the committee how in 1890 he appeared before the McKinley committee in the interest of establishing the tin industry in this country, which then had no existence, not a pound of tin plate then being manufactured in this country; but now he was happy to say that as president of the American Tin-Plate Association, he represented a capital invested in that industry, of $4,000,000, and 40 factories, which have manufactured 108,000,000 pounds of tin and terne plate, while our consumers pay no more for tin plate than they paid during the past ten years. Many other men also appeared before the committee in the interest of industries that had been established by the McKinley law, and in every case it was shown that the price of the product had not been advanced in price to the consumer, and in many cases actual substantial reductions had been the result.

It is marvellous that Americans have to appear before a committee consisting of their own countrymen, and plead with them not to ruin their business by unfriendly and un-American laws. Of course this is a shameful spectacle, but not only did the manufacturer appear to plead for his business but the workingman, who has waked up to the danger of the situation, appeared also, and plead with these un-American statesmen for their bread and butter. Men employed in the manufacture of cotton ties, of tin plate, of iron, of glass, and other industries, came before the committee to tell it that a reduction of duties meant a reduction of wages and the destruction of business, without helping anybody else.

Mr. Garland, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, said:

We are here asking for the retention of the present duties on iron and steel. I believe it to be a measure of interest to those who work. I believe that by having a duty on iron and steel we are enabled to get better prices for our labor.

John Goehring, a workman in a cotton tie factory, a business that has been built up by the McKinley law, resulting in a great reduction in the price of cotton ties to the consumer, said:

"In my opinion a reduction of the duties on cotton ties will close the factories or reduce wages to the European standard."

We repeat, it is humiliating to face the fact, that laboringmen are forced to appear before a committee of free traders, and plead with them not to destroy their chances to labor, and sustain their wives and little ones. This spectacle can be accounted for only on Mr. Auth's idea that "Democrats are built that way," and can't help it.

THE MOST STUBBORN Skin and Scalp Diseases, the worst forms of Scrofula, all blood-taints and poisons of every name and nature, are utterly rooted out by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For every disease caused by a torpid liver or impure blood, it is the only remedy so certain and effective that it can be *guaranteed*. If it fails to benefit or cure you have your money back.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors, and Swellings, and every kindred ailment, are completely and permanently cured by it.

To every sufferer from Catarrh, no matter how bad the case or of how long standing, the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy say this: "If we can't cure it, perfectly and permanently, we'll pay you $500 in cash." Sold by all druggists.

EDNA GOLD MINING STOCK.

DOWN TO GOLD.

Information from the Edna Gold Mining Comeany property in Boulder county, Colorado, is to the effect that development work is being pushed ahead rapidly. The price of the shares since August 1st has been raised to 15 cents, and may go to 25 cents before December. Rich tellurium rock, such as was found in the adjoining Smoky Hill mine, worth $4.00 a pound, thickly studded with gold, is now being found at the bottom of the Edna shaft, and it gets richer as the work proceeds. Specimens of the gold ore will be in Decatur in a few days. Parties desiring shares in blocks of 1000 or more can still get them at 10 cents each. Several parties can go in together and the certificates will be issued in fractions of 1000. Per order of W. G. Negely, secretary; J. J. H. Young, Decatur agent—aug. 9-dtf

IN some villages in the South of England the appointments of the wedding are made to bear a relation to the business of the town. At a carpenter's wedding the aisle of the church was strewn with shavings; at a blacksmith's, with coal and iron filings; a farmer walked on straw, and a butcher on skins.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood Druggists.

WHEN a Chinese girl is married her attendants are always the oldest and ugliest women to be found in the neighborhood, who are paid to act as foils to her beauty. It is said that some exceptionally ugly old women make their living by acting as professional attendants at weddings.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist

IN Servia and Bulgaria the groom gives the bride a tap with the heel of her own shoe.

"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles $1.00, pints 60 cts. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

IN Java, as a part of the marriage ceremony, the bride washes the feet of the groom.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures [illegible]

—Birds' Nests.—Toast small slices of bread, butter and place them on a platter. Break as many eggs as there are slices of toast, keeping the whites and yolks separate. Beat the whites stiff, seasoning with a little salt. Place a spoonful of the stiffened whites on each slice of toast and lay a yolk in the center of each. Set the dish in a hot oven until the yolks are sufficiently cooked, then serve hot.—Orange Judd Farmer.

—Clear Tomato Soup.—Into a soup kettle put a cup of canned tomatoes, a quarter of a pound of ham, a slice of onion and a quart of water. Cover closely and boil twenty minutes, then strain. Add a heaping tablespoonful of butter, a level tablespoonful of sugar; salt and pepper to the taste. Bring to boiling point again and thicken with two tablespoons of cornstarch—moistened. Just before taking it up stir in about a fourth of a teaspoon of soda. Serve with crackers or small squares of toast.—Detroit Free Press.

—Stewed Sweet Apples.—Wipe and core as many apples as can be arranged upon the bottom of a graniteware or porcelain kettle, add barely enough water to immerse them, and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Cover closely, and allow the apples to simmer until a broom splint may be easily passed through any of them. Lift them out carefully, one at a time, and place them in a pretty earthenware dish. Allow the juice to cook until it is a moderately thick sirup, pour it hot over the fruit, and set away to cool. Whipped or unwhipped cream may be turned over the apples or may be served with them afterward. This is a delicious dessert and may be eaten with cake or hot wafers.—Delineator.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co.

Offers an investment that will pay 40 per cent. per annum or more. You buy one share of the stock of The Harrison International Telephone Company, par value, $100, and five shares of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co, par value $10 per share, for $25, that is $150 of stock par value for $25.

The stock of The Harrison International Telephone Co. will be worth par within 18 months, and the stock of the Citizens' Mutual Co. will be worth par within six months; therefore within a year or eighteen months your investment of $25 will be worth $150. An investment of $50 will be worth $300, and an investment of $100 will be worth $600, etc.

If you want an investment to earn an income these stocks will pay dividends of not less than 40 per cent. on the amount invested, and the possibility is they will pay 60 per cent. on the investment.

Stock subscription books are now open at the St. Nicholas Hotel, first door west of ladies entrance, where the Automatic Telephone can be seen in successful operation.

To Whom It may Concern.

Parties wishing to invest in tax vouchers drawing six per cent, can be accommodated in sums from $100 up to $40,000 by calling at P. H. Hunt & Co.'s office, 547 Broadway street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. This will make the best kind of an investment for parties with money, and it is the first time we have put them on the market for sale, as we have always carried them ourselves.

P. H. HUNT & Co.

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St. Louis Exposition.

For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to St. Louis, at $5.55 for the round trip. Sale of tickets from Sept. 5th to Oct. 21st, limited for return 30 days, except that return will not be good after Oct. 22nd. Call on T. Peniwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, agent, union depot.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices.

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ACCOUNT the St. Louis fair the Wabash R. R. will sell tickets to St. Louis at excursion rates. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 5th to Oct. 21st, good returning for 30 days, but not later than Oct. 22nd. For further particulars write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles

W. F. Neisler.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at his farm at Casner Station, on

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1893,

The following property: 20 head of DRAFT HORSES AND BROOD MARES, sired by King Tom, imported from England, and Roadsters from Major Kelsy, Stoner Boy and others equally good.

Also, 15 head of young THOROUGHBRED SHORT-HORN COWS, with sucking calves about two weeks old. About 15 HEAD OF STEERS, from one to three years old, and some YOUNG HEIFERS.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

TERMS.—A credit of 14 months on all sums over $5, the purchaser giving note with approved security; $5 and under cash in hand.

L. B. CASNER.

T. WARD, Auctioneer.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed which shall commence at and connect with the west branch of the Broadway street sewer on Warren street at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between Orchard and Condit streets, thence east on the central line of said alley to the west line of Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 15, 1893.

W. C. PLUCK,
I. H. SHIMER,
J. S. McCLELLAND,
Commissioners.

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—OF—

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ST. LOUIS FAIR.—For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Sept. 30 to Oct. 7, from Decatur to St. Louis, at one fare for the round trip, good for return until Oct. 10. Call on T. PENIWELL at city office or C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Union depot —15dtd

FOR RENT—A good furnished room, two and one-half blocks from the court house, at 443 South Water. Inquire at premises.—sep 9-d1w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cheap vacant lots for horses or mares suitable for driving or farm use. G. M. ATTERBURY, rooms 1 and 2, over Irwin's drug store. sep13-d1w*

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WANTED—An active, honest man—Salary $60 to $70 monthly, if suitable, with chance to advance—to represent locally an established house. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope, Manager, Lock Drawer P., Chicago. july28-d1mo

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FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch19-dtf

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin street is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work at reasonable prices. My machinery is all new. Give me a trial, please. JOHN SEELBACH. m30-dtf

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home. july7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of North Water street, from the north line of Herkimer street, as Herkimer street abuts on the east side of North Water street, north, to the city limits, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is 20 per cent of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 31st, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent interest from January 1st, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lots, blocks, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of September A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

Sept. 4-d30t.

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WABASH HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

THE Wabash R. R. will on August 22d, Sept 12th and Oct. 10th sell harvest excursion tickets to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For rates, routes, maps, or any information desired, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

The Wabash R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Bement at 80 cents on account of reunion of Seventh Regiment Illinois Cavalry. Tickets will be sold Sept. 13th and 14th, good returning till Sept 15th. 29-d2w

ACCOUNT of the St. Louis fair and races the Wabash railway will sell tickets to St. Louis and return at half fare. Tickets will be sold Sept. 30th to Oct. 7th, good returning till Oct. 10th. For further particulars write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash Railroad Decatur, Ill. 4-d1m

I. C. EXCURSION.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.—The Illinois Central will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago, Ill., Sale of tickets to commence April 25th, 1893, and continue daily to and including Oct. 31st, 1893, going journey to be commenced on date of sale. Tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction, and good for return until Nov. 15, 1893. For tickets call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., 110 Library Block, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill. apr24

THREE HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS—The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will run a series of three Homeseekers' Excursions to the principal cities and farming regions of the West, Southwest and Northwest, on Aug. 22d, Sept. 12th and Oct. 10th. On these dates, round trip tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare, plus $2, for the round trip, limited to 20 days from date of sale. Stop-over privileges will be allowed on the going trip at points within Homeseekers' Excursion territory, which includes points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Manitoba, Missouri, Mississippi, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. For rates or general information apply to any agent of this company or to the undersigned F. A. WILLARD, Div Pass Agent, Peoria, Ill. Aug. 28-d7w.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect July 8, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 11:45 a m	No. 3 Pass... 4.15 am
No. 44 Pass... 11 15 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4:05 p m
No. 42 Pass... 10·10 p m	No. 45 Pass... 4:05 p m
No. 2 Pass... 12:16 a m	No. 5 Pass... 3·45 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass. 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11.05 a m	No. 45 Pass.. 4 00 p m
No. 2 Pass... 2:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 2:07 p m
No. 86 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc... 6:45 a m
No. 74, Freight 11 05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 48 Pass... 8:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:35 a m
No. 44 Pass... 3.55 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:25 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10·15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.30 a m	No. 46 Pass to Bement. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass... 3:40 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11:30 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 3:30 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday... 7:30 a. m	No. 105 pass. ex. Sunday... 5 40 p. m
No. 124 pass. daily... 10·45 p. m	No. 117 pass. to Pana, daily... 6:45 a. m
No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday... 9:30 p. m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday... 10.25 a. m
No. 162 pass. ex. Sunday... 9:00 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday... 9:10 a. m
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday... 1:30 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday... 10:15 a. m
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday... [illegible]	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:25 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:35 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m
No. 7 Freight... 3:30 a m	No. 8 Freight. 6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight 5:00 p m	No. 10 Freight. 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 3 Pass... 2:10 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 10:35 p m
No. 20 Pass, Sunday only... 7:40 a m	No. 21 Pass, Sunday only... 9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:05 p m

VANDALIA LINE

EAST.	WEST.
Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 75 Pass 11 30 am
Pass... 7:30 a m	No. 77 Pass 7 30 pm
... 7:15 p m	No. 79 Pass 7 15d m

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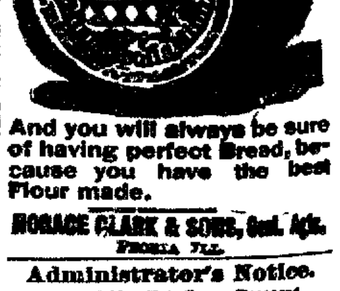

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the [illegible] term, on the first Monday in [illegible] at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1893.

O. J. ZIMMERMAN, Administrator.

aug21-d3w

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Correspondenc[illegible] and confidential. [illegible] D. D. Rea, No. [illegible] Street, Chicago, [illegible]

Special Tax[illegible]

Public notice is hereby [illegible] court of Macon county i[illegible] has rendered judgment f[illegible] the property benefitted b[illegible] improvement. The pavin[illegible] Mason street, from the eas[illegible] street east to the west l[illegible] street, in the city of Dec[illegible] Illinois as will more fully [illegible] tified copy of the judgmen[illegible] that a warrant for the coll[illegible] taxes is in the hands of t[illegible] total amount of such sp[illegible] into five equal installme[illegible] ment is 20 per cent of th[illegible] cially taxed against the lo[illegible] parcels of land benefitted [illegible] ment. The first installm[illegible] A. D. 1893, and one install[illegible] ally thereafter until paid [illegible] ments (to-wit the last fo[illegible] six per cent interest fro[illegible] which said interest is pa[illegible] whole of said special tax[illegible] thereof levied upon any [illegible] tract of land may be pa[illegible] option of the owner or [illegible] block, piece or tract of la[illegible] ested are hereby notified [illegible] amount specially taxed a[illegible] being the city clerk's of[illegible] in said city, within thirt[illegible] hereof.

Dated this 4th day of Se[illegible]

Sept 4-d30t L. F. S[illegible]

Chancery [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, [illegible] MACON COUNTY, [illegible]

In the Circuit Court Sep[illegible] 1893

Henry F. May et al vs. A[illegible] In Chancery

It appearing by affidavi[illegible] the defendants, James D[illegible] and Ally Miller, are non[illegible] of Illinois, notice is hereb[illegible] that the above-named com[illegible] their amended bill of comp[illegible] the chancery side thereo[illegible] now pending, and that [illegible] [illegible]

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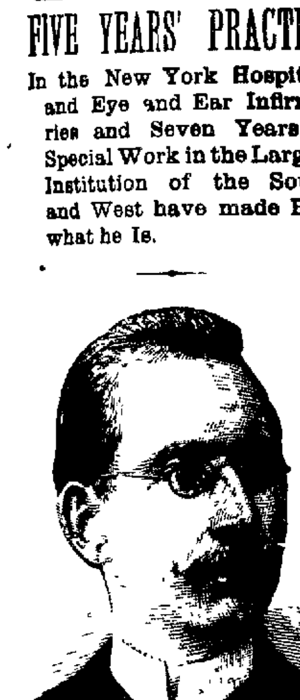

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Correspondence solicited and confidential. Address Dr. D. D. Rea, No. 222 Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of Mason street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of North Morgan street in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is 20 per cent of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 20th, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent interest from January 1st, 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lots, block, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house in said city within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of September A. D. 1893.

Sept 4 d30t L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893

Mary ? May et al vs Allen B. Martin et al.—In Chancery

Appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, James D. Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above-named complainants have filed their amended bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in [illegible] on the fourth Monday of September A. D. [illegible], unless you, the said James Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, shall each be [illegible] on the first day of said term of said court [illegible] answer, or demur to said bill [illegible] the same will be taken as confessed [illegible] a decree rendered according to [illegible] [illegible] this 14th day of August, A. D. 1893. [illegible] Clerk of said Court.

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Sept5-d2m

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the graveling of the following road, situated in Macon county, as herein described, to-wit:

The Cantrell street road, beginning at the intersection of Peake street, thence running east on said road to the township line. This road to be graveled ten feet in width. Said gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center and twelve inches deep on the sides, except the portion of said road which is now paved with brickbats, which is to be graveled under the direction of the highway commissioners.

The graveling of the above road will be let by public letting at so much per yard, (the Commissioners of Highways to furnish the gravel), to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur.

A certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid, and no contract shall be considered, let unless the contractor shall, within five days after the letting, enter into a contract and file a bond with good and sufficient sureties with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Said work to be finished by November, 1893. Each contractor shall spread his own gravel to the satisfaction of the commissioners.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 6th day of September, A. D. 1893.

C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
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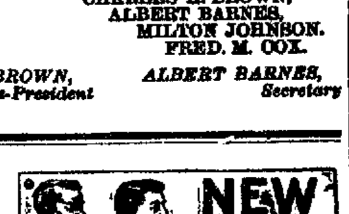
Commissioners of Highways.



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SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 16, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DINZ & SON, tailors.

TYLER'S ice cream soda the best.

HUFFMAN'S Carabet cigar will please you. s21-tf

"THE ENSIGN" will be at the Grand next Thursday night.

BEST steel range in the market at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

DRIVE around to Tyler's for *Ice cream soda*. No cars to scare horses.

GET your mail and stamps at the post-office in Columbia Block after to-day.

THE regular services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block

BEEF MALT with celery, the finest tonic, at Dawson's pharmacy.

BEST $15 cook stove in the market at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

FINE fall suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East Main. sept7-dtf

THE place to get family groceries to suit you is at Philip Kemper's store at 757 North Water street.

OYSTERS, first of the season, at Krebs. aug24-dtf

THE high wind which prevailed last evening sent the dust flying. Pedestrianism was anything but pleasant.

KINDERGARTEN 327 South Main street September 4th. Two sessions daily. aug23-d1mo MRS. W. J. BROWN.

THE best of family groceries and fruits every day at Towne & Murphey's store on South Water street.

NEXT month the state convention of the Illinois Knights of Pythias will be held in Decatur, and we will take care of the visitors in good style.

DIPHTHERIA, cholera—disinfect your home. Morehead's deodorizer, 25 cts., at Dawson's drug store.

HURST & Co. of Decatur have been granted until next July to complete their street-paving contract at Tuscola. They stated that money and brick were scarce.

WE could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

IT is no trouble to show the beauties and advantages of the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

THIS for the little ones. A child's four-wheeled toy wagon at 3c, 4c and 5c each, at Bartholomew's great clearing sale.

REV. T. D. WEEMS will conduct the funeral of the late Dr. W. P. Buck at Moweaqua on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

DO NOT forget to call at the C. B. Prescott Music house and look at those superior pianos and organs. All at low figures on easy terms.

SPECIAL attention is called to a proposition made by the Mutual Telephone company which appears in another column.

FALL and winter goods are arriving. One of the finest lines ever before placed on the market. Geo. W. Jones & Co. clothiers. aug23-d&wtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS—For the cheapest pumps of all kinds, go to the Decatur Implement Co., 304 North Franklin St. sep6-d&w1m

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. F. Neisler

OUR complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

Two children of L. R. Morse, formerly of Illini township, were recently married. Miss Jessie McKenzie Morse married R. M. Shreve at Fort Smith, Ark., and at Ritchey, Mo., Raymond L. Morse married Miss Laura M. Singleton.

COLORED glass water bottles that have always sold for more than double the money are now going in Bartholomew's great clearing sale. You can buy them now for 35c, 50c and $1 each.

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

JOHN WACKER has sold his farm near Niantic to Mrs. R. V. Abel, residing at present in Christian county, for $9,000. This is not quite $80 an acre. Mr. Wacker and his wife have gone to Missouri for the purpose of completing arrangements for removal to that state.

To RISE in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth and no appetite, indicates that the stomach needs strengthening. For this purpose, there is nothing better than an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills taken at bed time.

WHILE "The Ensign" was in Brooklyn the great steel battle ship Miantonomoh was at the Brooklyn navy yard, and Capt. Montgomery Sicard assigned two boatswain's mates to pipe the call "to witness punishment" at each performance. Many old sailors present were amazed to hear the call given with such absolute correctness.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

The Conference at Clinton.

The program for the Illinois Methodist conference to convene at Clinton, Sept. 20th is before us. Opening of conference Wednesday morning by Bishop Fowler; at 3 and 7.30 o'clock addresses by Rev. J. B. Wolfe, of Carlinville and Rev. A. J. Hynett, of Philadelphia. Thursday, missionary sermon by Rev. Preston Wood, of Springfield; historical society address by Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh, of Jacksonville and address by Rev. O. C. McCabe, of New York. Friday, addresses by Rev. T. Craver, of Lucknow, India; Miss Frank Baker, of Detroit, Mich., and Rev. Edwin E. Schell, General Secretary. Saturday, addresses by Emily Huntington Miller, of Chicago, and Rev. J. C. Hartzell, of Cincinnati. Sunday, Conference Love feast, led by Rev. E. D. Wilkin, of Lincoln; sermon at 10:45 by Bishop Fowler; ordination of deacons and elders; memorial service for Charles Atkinson, James H. Noble, John Everly, Sampson Shinn, Thomas J. Bryant and Jonas H. Dimmitt. Addresses by Rev. McElroy and Rev. R. G. Hobbs. Monday, Conference business and appointments by the Bishop.

After Damages.

In the circuit court damage suits were commenced by Mary McGregor. One is to recover $10,000 damages from L. R. Cain and J. E. Powers. She sets up in the bill that her husband, H. B. McGregor, played certain games of chance and certain games at cards with defendants, and that they won from him and received $4,000. Also that in certain games he lost to them and paid $3,700. These games were played more than six months ago and not more than five years ago, and the defendants have never offered to refund the money. The plaintiff claims that under the laws an action hath accrued to her for damages to the extent of $10,000, one-half to go to her and one half to go to the county of Macon.

The same plaintiff, Mary McGregor, brings a similar action against Willis Johnson and A. B. Barteau, to recover the sums lost by H. B. McGregor to them. One sum is $333.33½ and the other is $500. She sues for $1,000 half to go to her and half to the county.

A Further Reduction.

An interchange of views has been had by the general passenger agents of the western roads as to the effect a further reduction of rates would have on world's fair business. They have decided that no more reductions are to be thought of. The business is steadily increasing and reports received from outside agents indicate that a still further increase is to be looked for. Business might be stimulated if a straight half rate were to be made, but not to such an extent, the passenger men think, as would pay the roads for making it. Unless business falls off considerably the question of more reductions will not be entertained, and the roads are convinced that the present volume of traffic will be maintained till the close of the fair and a material increase is expected. Those who are putting off a contemplated trip to the fair till the rates get lower are likely to be disappointed.

A Surprise Welcome.

The return of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, and family from Michigan and the World's Fair, was made the occasion of a surprise reception. The tourists were met at the train at 9 o'clock and were accompanied to the parsonage which was quite dark. Rev. Penhallegon entered and proceeded to turn on the gas, when he was amazed to find a number of friends there to welcome him. In nearly every room friends were found to greet him and there was quite a merry time. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wells, A. H. Mills, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Miss Hattie Brown, Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Miss Jennings were in the party.

We Have Bunker Hill, All the Same

Richard Butler, editor of the Clinton *Public*, this week gives an account in that paper of his visit to Quebec, Can. Among other things he relates the following incident, which occurred when he visited the citadel in which a cannon captured from the Americans at Bunker Hill is exhibited:

At the time we were there a number of American tourists were visiting the citadel, and the glib English soldier laid great stress on the history of that cannon. "That is all right," Mr. Soldier," said a bright-eyed girl from Chicago; "you have the cannon but we have Bunker Hill," all the same. The crowd cheered her, and the gallant young soldier took off his cap and bowed gracefully to the Chicago girl.

In Line.

The Bloomington board of supervisors got in line to do battle for the state fair yesterday. They reconsider the proposition to appropriate $81,000 and by a vote of 20 to 17 the motion to appropriate that sum to get the fair was adopted. Not more than $31,000 is given to purchase necessary land, and $50,000 is set apart to erect necessary buildings, the board to get all or part of the $50,000 returned by state appropriation if it can. The Bloomington city council also voted $25,000 for the fund.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late T. A. Smith took place yesterday from the residence on North Main street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church, and there were many floral offerings about the casket. Music was furnished by a select choir, and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. S. Nelson, M. M. Gallagher, Ray Lyons, T. A. Armstrong, J. W. Wiegand and Ed. White.

Dentists as Jurors.

A temporary order has been issued by a St. Louis court holding that a dentist is a practicing physician in the meaning of the law, and cannot be compelled to serve on juries under the law which exempts physicians.

Missionary Jug Breaking.

The Intermediate C. E. Society of the First M. E. church will break their missionary jugs at their meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. A short program will be given.

Kindergarten,

1004 West Macon street, will open Sept. 4. Morning and afternoon classes. Seventy-five cents per week.

a31-d6* MRS. S. P. ACKERMAN.

Get On to the Mug.

A child's mug, extra size, colored and plain glass, at 3 cents, worth 10 cents each, at BARTHOLOMEW'S.

KENNARD'S ESCAPE.

The Thief who Stole J. C. Lake's Horse at Liberty.

Readers of the REPUBLICAN will recall the fact that a few years ago J. C. Lake had a fine horse stolen from his farm in Moultrie county, near Lovington, and that Mr. Lake spent considerable time and money in the attempt to capture Kennard, the robber. He was followed by Mr. Lake to Hannibal and Quincy and other points, and finally the fellow was caught and taken to Sullivan by Ex-Marshal Mason. He got a sentence of 24 years, and was sent to the penitentiary at Chester. He recently escaped from the penitentiary and is now at liberty. The manner of Kennard's escape, in part, is thus told by the Sullivan *News:*

Officer Williams went along the gallery in the prison cell house he asked Kennard, who had been complaining, how he felt. A voice from the interior of the cell replied, "All right; I'll go to work to-morrow." The officer finished his count and reported all O. K., but next morning, Kennard, a horse belonging to Dr. Benson, physician at the insane asylum, and a suit of citizens' clothes belonging to to the store-shed foreman, were missing and it looks like all three had gone together. But how did he escape is the conundrum and as yet it has not been solved. It is supposed, however, that he escaped before the convicts were locked in their cells for the night and that his cell-mate replied to the officer's question, impersonating Kennard in so doing. Kennard will be remembered here. He is five feet, ten and one-half inches high, weighs 175 pounds and is dark complexioned. His eyes are greenish hazel while his hair is brown. He has several scars on his head and hips, the result of frequent fights. The horse he stole to aid him in his escape is a three-year-old bay. The prison officials offer fifty dollars reward for his return, while Dr. Benson offers forty dollars for the horse and ten dollars for the thief. In 1889 Kennard was found guilty of stealing a horse from James C. Lake, of Lovington, and received a sentence of twenty-four years at the term of the circuit court.

FOR A NATIONAL FLOWER.

Congress to be Asked to Decide Upon the Emblem.

Congress will soon be asked to designate a flower which may be known as the national flower emblem. The scheme of adopting some flower characteristic of the nation has been agitated since the organization of the national commission and the board of lady managers of the fair. An association has been formed under the name of the National Floral Emblem Association, with Miss Mary Higinbotham as secretary. Miss Higinbotham wrote a protest yesterday to the executive committee of the national commission against the immediate adoption by the commission of the flower. The committee decided to take up the case to-day and listen to arguments for the different flowers proposed. At the conclusion of the hearing it is expected that the commission will make a recommendation in favor of the flower chosen. The committee appointed a subcommittee of two to investigate the expenses of the commission and ascertain where they could be reduced.

WILL GIVE A TOURNEY.

Hose Team Racing and Bicycle Contests at the Park.

A called meeting of the Decatur Volunteer Fireman's Association was held last night at the city council rooms, with George Kraft as chairman and J. M. Ehrman secretary. It was decided to hold an old-fashioned tournament in this city. The meeting will be held at the race track and will embrace foot racing, bicycle racing, walking match and a hose cart race. None of the details have been agreed upon. At the meeting last evening it was simply decided to hold such a meeting. The firemen will get together again next week and arrange all the details. Such a meeting would surely prove interesting.

Police News.

Ben Search was before 'Squire Peddecord on the charge of assaulting Mrs. George Curtis with a deadly weapon. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $200. The bond was given. A relative of Mr. Search called at this office yesterday and stated that, at no time, did Ben ride across Mrs. Curtis' lot on a horse and that he never injured her clothes.

'Squire Peddecord had a civil suit with a jury yesterday. Sometime ago Dr. H. J. Weyl drove into E. M. Lutz's horse and buggy. Lutz sued for $60 damage to his buggy and harness. The jury gave him $25.

N. T. Watson on yesterday swore out a warrant charging Ed Drobisch with fast and reckless driving. His trial will come up Monday before Justice Odor.

An Enjoyable Party.

The Misses Shellabarger in honor of their guest, Miss Lord, of Orange, New Jersey, gave a most pleasant card and tea party yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 6 o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to whist, and the only prize offered, a beautiful bunch of Marechal Niel roses, was won by Miss Randall. After the game delicious refreshments were served. The guests included the Misses Grace Buckingham, Edna Lord, of Orange, N. J., Mae and Mosetta Stafford, Lucy Roberts, Bertha Randall, Jeannette Chambers, Josie, Kate and Mae Harwood, Mollie Tuttle, Mae and Bernice Faries, Belle Venniger-holz, Ella and Edith Race, Carolyn Griswold, Edith Lytle, Bessie Voorhies, Eugenie Harris, Anna Strohm, Sallie Scruggs and Mrs. Fred Shellabarger.

IRA HYDE of near Moweaqua has been feeding soaked wheat to hogs and claims that he fed 24 bogs $10 worth of wheat at present prices and made 600 pounds of pork. At that rate he received about $1.50 per bushel for his wheat which is much better than selling at 50 cents in the market.—*Shelbyville Leader*.

Something New Every Day

At Bartholomew's clearing sale. Note the goods and the prices.

The Most Magnificent Book.

The official work upon the department of fine and liberal arts of the World's Fair, entitled: "Art and Architecture," published by George Barrie, who also published the official works of the Paris exposition and the Centennial, is to books what the Chicago fair is to all other shows. Frederick L. Horton, of Chicago, now at the St. Nicholas, is about to canvass Decatur for this beautiful work, and while he will receive orders for it on the oldfashioned plan, payable as the parts are issued, $1 per month. He has already induced some of our public spirited merchants (who would like to see this great educational work in every Decatur home) to say that they will chip in as a donation to a pool to place, say 300 copies here, practically free of charge to 300 families who would like to have their children have its benefit. The idea of these merchants being to thereby draw a reciprocation from these families and thus secure their patronage in their respective lines of trade.

Their donating thus a small share of their profits does not compel them to raise or cut their prices. But all this will be explained in later articles and the names of these liberal merchants will be later on published if the pool is formed. But whether it is or not the book is splendidly well worth its price. If there are 300 persons in Decatur who would appreciate the enterprise and public spirit of these leading merchants, enough to trade with them if they can supply as good goods, and at as low price as others in return for this service and compliment to them, let them show at least sufficient interest in the enterprise to examine the book, and it might be well for them to promptly send their applications to Mr Horton to call and show the work before the 300 copies are exhausted, for if public interest is shown this number will be practically given away in a novel manner, fair to all, which he will explain.

COMING NEXT WEEK.

Three fine attractions are booked at the Grand Opera House for next week.

Thursday evening, Sept. 21, Fresh from its metropolitan triumphs, the successful naval drama, "The Ensign" with all its elaborate scenic equipment and the same cast in its entirety which marked its great New York, Boston and San Francisco runs and the same which gave such great satisfaction here last season. It is an original American work treating of an episode in the naval branch of the civil war, and introducing, for the first time on the stage, the characters which made our history and faithful pictures of their surroundings during the war period. Notable among the striking features of the production may be mentioned the actual reproduction of two battleships made famous in history—the San Jacinto and Kearsarge. Despite the great outlay necessary for such an undertaking, these marine monsters are shown complete in every detail and have been inspected and highly approved by Officers from the Brooklyn navy yard.

Friday evening, Sept. 22, Elmer E. Vance's latest great scenic drama "Patent Applied For."

Saturday evening, Sept. 23, Mr. Lewis Morrison in his grand production "Faust" with all the great scenery and electrical effects.

Retribution.

How well I remember lasht fall at the rally,
I marched in the line wid the workin min, sure,
And felt just as proud as a king at behoulding
The fall of the rich and the rise of the poor,
Sure that's what they tould me was mint by the
victory,
And no wonder I was elated at that,
As I stipped to the music just like an old soger,
And wore a big roosther on the top o' me hat.

I invied the boss wid his riches and comforts,
No share of the profits I'd git if agin
I voted to kape up the tariff that only
Protected the bosses and burdened the min
Ah, sure I'll get even now wid ye, my honeys,
I'll vote just as sure as my name it is Pat
For Grover, and thin, at the ratification,
I'll wear a big roosther on the top o' me hat.

I done it, bad luck to the day an' the hour,
I'd like to recall that vote if I could,
And once again hear the ould shrame whistle
soundin'
That called me to work when the times they
were good,
The boss he looks worried, the foreman is sour,
The ould mill's deserted and gloomy at that,
And all I have lift for my share of the glory
Is the ould batthered rooshter I wore on me hat

I mustered up courage one day to spake to him
And ask him how long we'd be idle. You see
The mill had been closed for a fortnight, an'
loafin'
Wid not a cint comin' was tellin' on me
He sez to me, "Pat, you an' I will both suffer,
Me business is crippled, me credit is flat,
But if yez git hungry, yez know," he said slyly,
"Yez can ate the ould roosther yez wore on your
hat."

So there's the whole story, and none can deny it,
The truth must be told though the heavens
should fall,
We made a mistake in defeatin' the party
That gave us protection, good money and all.
In four years from now yez may talk till you're
spachless,
An' argify until you're as gray as a rat,
But if that party is again triumphant,
The divil a roosther yez'll see on me hat

Coming.

Historically "The Ensign," the successful new American naval play, interests one as a study, dramatically it is a thrilling, living picture of mimic realism, founded upon truthfulness and not exaggeration. Commodore Ramsey of the navy calls it a "naval study, intensely interesting and marvelously correct in detail." At the Grand Thursday evening, Sept. 21.

1893.

Fall and Winter Opening.

Novelties in Millinery, Pattern Hats, Bonnets, etc, Wednesday, Sept. 20, Thursday, 21st, and Friday, 22d. You are respectfully invited to attend.

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ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Neisler.

Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl,

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Friezes to match. *Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*

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—AT—

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151 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR.

TO-NIGHT.

WE are going to make our sale to-night a GENUINE BENEFIT SALE by giving everybody a chance to obtain Bargains from every department of our store.

SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT.

Best Indigo Blue Calico all at 5c a yard.
Best Oil Red Calico at 5c a yard.
All Linen Crash at 5c yd.
Best Apron Check Gingham at 7c yd.
25c quality Wide Sheeting at 19c yd.
50c quality Table Linen at 38c ye.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 15c quality, at 10c.
Children's Tan or Black 15c Hose at 10c pair.
Ladies' Ribbed Long Sleeve Underwear, 35c quality, at 25c to-night.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

SPECIAL PRICES TO-NIGHT.

Capes at $1.95, $3.50, $3.95, $4.95, $5.90, $8.75. See them.

SHOES.

Special Sale To-Night.

98c. Special Bargain in Children's Tipped School shoes on sale at 98c to-night.

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes at $1.48.
Ladies' $3.00 Shoes at $1.98.
Ladies' $4.00 shoes at $2.48.
Men's $3.50 Shoes at $2.50.
Men's $3.00 Shoes at $1.98.

Carpets.

We are making a Special low priced sale on all carpets. Prices for Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 38c, 44c, 48c, 59c, 69c yd.

FLOOR OILCLOTH at 25 and 35c yd.

BE SURE AND TRADE WITH US TO-NIGHT. Your money will go a long way.

Remember the store, 151 NORTH WATER ST.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON.

NEW FALL LINE

—OF—

CLOTHING

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

WEDDING * GIFTS!

We are showing superior attractions to those in search of WEDDING GIFTS.

We have had come in a part of our goods intended for December. These embrace a large line of SOLID SILVER FANCY PIECES, and a very large selection of CUT GLASS.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

LADIES'

Hand-Turned Shoes,

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We have a lot of hand-turned shoes in plain toes, made by C. P. Ford & Co, of Rochester, N. Y., known the country over as one of the best firms in shoe manufacturing for ladies. These shoes retail regular at $3.50 and $4 and are worth the money. Every shoe dealer will tell you so.

We have altogether too many of these shoes and must sell them out to reduce stock. We have now in stock about five or six hundred pairs and most of them are in narrow widths. We want to sell these shoes out and they must go. We will sell them for little money. We intend to offer them until the stock has been sufficiently reduced, at $2.25 per pair, and you can't match this bargain anywhere in the country. Get as many of them as you want—get them at once—no restriction on the number of pairs you buy.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

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BED-ROOM SUITS.

Our Fall Line of Bed-Room Suits is now in place, and we can show you the largest and best line of Suits for the money that was ever brought to the city.

Ranging in prices from

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up And Using Disinfectants.

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KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 16, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

After Dinner Coffees

In Carlsbad china used to sell at forty cents for cup and saucer. You can now buy them at Bartholomew's clearing sale at 25 cents.

DEES & SON, tailors.

TRY Tyler's ice cream soda.

DEADSHOT fly paper at Irwin's.

TEETH, $8—J. M. Blythe, Dentist.

FRESH OYSTERS at Singleton's. 29-2a*

TYLER makes a special effort on fine sodas.

HUFFMAN'S Carabet cigar for a good smoke. a21-tf

I. N. IRWIN & Co., prescription druggists.

RELIABLE goods, low prices, at Irwin's drug store.

OYSTERS, New York Counts, at Krebs. aug24-dtf

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

CHOCOLATE worm candy at Irwin's drug store.

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THE Cherokee strip rates from Decatur are: To Arkansas City and return $18.40; to Caldwell $18.85.

JUDGE NELSON is at Taylorville to-day holding county court. He is hearing evidence in an insane case.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

THOSE new style Cutaway Frock Suits, bell skirts, are beauties. Ask to be shown them at Cheap Charley's.

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FRESH oysters and fish received daily. Dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. house, 243 North Main street, or telephone 344.

REV. JAMES MILLER, of Chicago, will deliver his lecture on "Emerson" for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, on Tuesday evening, September 19th, at the church. Admission, 25 cents.

THE case of Henry L. Mathews vs. Richard Cannon of Danville, and Will Ennis, for damages to a suit of clothes, will be settled without a trial in the circuit court. Matthews has agreed to accept $40, the defendants to pay all costs.

WE are showing superior attractions to those in search of wedding gifts. We have had come in a part of our goods intended for December. These embrace a large line of solid silver fancy pieces, and a very large selection of cut glass.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social to their pastor, Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, and family. All the congregation are invited to attend. It will be held Tuesday night in the social rooms of the church. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The hours will be 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

State Mine Inspectors.

The state board of mine examiners and inspectors adjourned at Springfield yesterday after completing their work of examining the twenty-six candidates fourteen of whom passed. The following is the list from which the governor will select the required number: Thomas Hughes, Galva, Ill.; Thomas S. Cummings, Gardner; H. J. Hughes, Litchfield; Walton Rutlege, Alton; Henry Bangert, Lincoln; James Freer, Peoria; Henry E. Molley, Decatur; John G. Massey, Belleville; John Keay, Springfield; David Burridge, Sorrento; Thomas Weeks, Streator; Alfred C. Blake, Oakwood; James A. Keating, Lincoln, and Edward Fellows, of Streator.

Fancy Colored and Satin Glass Tumblers, at 10 cents each—were 25c—at Bartholomew's clearing sale.

IN DEFENSE OF PENSIONERS.

Sensational Document Presented in the Senate by Mr. Cullom.

In the United States Senate Friday, Senator Cullom presented a petition signed by a large number of ex-soldiers, residents of Illinois, many of whom are personally known to him. The petitioners allege that they are beset by detectives of the government, traveling in disguise, secretly cooperating with those who have been distinguished by their antipathy for those who fought for the flag. It is alleged that these spies, with friendly pretenses, visit the homes of pensioners, and with the basest hypocrisy and fawning deception, seek to find some clew to furnish information to the Pension Office to deprive veterans of their pensions. The petitioners ask protection against the methods of government officers who seek to brand pensioners as perjurers and criminals, without the right of being heard in their own defense, and to be shielded from the false and base imputation of those high in power who seek to discredit and dishonor the Union soldiers of the late war, and to be protected in their old age from the severity and bitterness of party and political persecution.

In presenting the petition Senator Cullom said that he had had it read in full because it contained very serious allegations, which, if true, ought to be brought to light, so that the country may know what is going on, and that congress may take action to protect Union veteran soldiers. He intended to have moved for instructions to the committee on pensions, but as the chairman of that committee, his colleague (Mr. Palmer), was absent, he would not do so, knowing full well that his colleague would take proper action.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Tragic End of a Woman Known to Many in Decatur.

In the press telegrams to-day appears this statement of lively local interest:

SPOKANE, WASH., Sept. 15.—Lydia Bullivant pulled her husband, Richard T. Bullivant, out of bed this morning, and then because he got angry and threatened to leave her, kissed him on the neck as he was stooping over a washbowl, after which she fired two shots into his body and two into her own. It is believed both will die. Mrs. Bullivant was 25 years of age and her husband 20, and this tragedy ends a dramatic career. She was the daughter of the late Cook Hampden, a wealthy resident of Springfield, Ill., and about twelve years ago married Charles Garland, of that city. Both were in high society and the wife was exceedingly good-looking. Her beauty was her curse and she fell. For some years her husband refused to believe the stories, but at last they separated and about three years ago a divorce was secured. She came to the coast and led a fast life until after her father's death. She lately secured $15,000 as her portion of her father's estate and decided to reform. She took up with Bullivant and married him. They came here three months ago and opened a bird store. As far as is known they seldom quarrelled and she was infatuated with him.

When Mrs. Bullivant was Mrs. Garland, she lived in Decatur. Garland and his wife were guests at various hotels for a time and they went to housekeeping in the northern part of the city. The woman was a figure in several sensational incidents while in Decatur and to many her departure was a great relief. The mother of the woman resides at Springfield.

Board of Education.

Present, Mrs. Isabella Stafford, David S. Shellabarger, and the clerk, E. A. Gastman. Absent, John Ullrich.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Alfred Earnest	$ 24.75
Mills Lumber company	3.03
Decatur Gas company	1.40
Western Union Telegraph company	1.10
Herald-Despatch company	13.50
E. A. Greer	93.00
D. C. Moffitt	131.00
Macon County Coal company	F15 15
J. C. Carter & Co	75
R. F. Earnest	69
Huff Bros.' Lumber and Planing Mill Co.	4.25
J. N. Martin	105.00
H. Moeller Plumbing and Heating Co	17.95
Zimmerman & Shorb	12.90

The superintendent was directed to issue a permit to Jacob J. Miller to send five children to the Normal school.

On motion, Kilburn H. Roby was re-elected treasurer for the year, beginning Oct. 1, 1893, on the usual terms and conditions. Adjourned.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Strange.

Many people regard it as very singular that sneaks should give Deputy Sheriff Midkiff so much annoyance and trouble at his home, and several connect the incidents with the Sam Bush lynching. First, a stranger attempted to enter the Midkiff residence for robbery or some other criminal purpose; then the $350 barn was set on fire and destroyed. Friday morning at an early hour two or three men were trying to enter the new barn erected since the fire. Mr. Midkiff saw the trespassers and he fired two loads of lead at them from his Winchester, but failed to hit them. The visits are becoming monotonous to the family. Are the visitors crank negro avengers, trying to make Midkiff suffer because the mob hanged Bush? That is the way some people look at it.

Col. John S. Harper.

He is a gentleman who is widely known to the newspaper fraternity and is now in Decatur on a visit with his wife, who has undergone a surgical operation at the Walston Sanitorium. Col. Harper jumped into the newspaper business at the age of 19 years and started the *Journal* at Freeport, Ill., in 1848. That was his first venture and since then for a period of 45 years he has been in and out of many printing offices throughout Illinois and other states. He has had charge of no less than 156 newspapers. The chief reason he made so many changes was because somebody would come along, offer him his price and buy him out. He is in comfortable circumstances to-day, and is the editor of the *Free Press* at Leroy, Ill. The Colonel paid the REPUBLICAN a fraternal call to-day.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

DEATH OF MILTON HAY.

The Prominent Springfield Attorney Passes Away.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 15—Milton Hay, the venerable and respected attorney, died at 4 p. m. to-day. He had been in poor health some time and the end was not unexpected. Mr. Hay was born in Fayette county, Kan., July 3, 1817; moved to this city with his family in 1832. He studied law with Abraham Lincoln, was admitted to the bar in 1842, and formed a partnership for practice with Ed. D. Baker, of Pittsfield. Later Mr. Baker was a U. S. senator from Oregon. When the state capital was removed here, Mr. Hay became a reporter on the Sangamo *Journal*. He soon returned to Pittsfield and resumed law practice, but in 1858 came to Springfield and formed a partnership with Judge Stephen T. Logan, who retired from practice three years later. Mr. Hay then formed a partnership with Hon. Shelby M. Cullom and Antonio Campbell, the latter soon retiring; the partnership with Mr. Cullom was continued until 1866. Then Mr. Hay united his interests with those of John M. Palmer, continuing until the latter was elected governor in 1868. His last partners were Henry S. Greene and David T. Littler. In 1879 he retired from business.

Mr. Hay was never an office-seeker, but held several appointive positions under the state. He was a very conservative man, but was public spirited and charitable. He leaves a large fortune invested in improved city property and excellent farm lands.

THE YACHT RACE.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The race to-day for the Cape May cup was won by the British yacht, Brittania, defeating the American yacht, Navahoe, by 36 minutes and 10 seconds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Samuel Barnes is in Chicago.

Mrs. Bob Kincaid is very sick.

A. M. Reeve is on the sick list.

Ed Parnell is in Chicago visiting the fair.

W. E. Lodge, of Monticello, is in the city.

Miss Nellie Michl is seriously ill at her home.

S. B. Moll is confined to his home by sickness.

J. L. Stout and family are home from Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Will Barnes is at Springfield on a visit.

Charles Kincaid left last night for the Windy City.

George Oake has returned from the World's fair.

S. S. Nelson has returned from the World's Fair.

Miss Mollie Williams will spend Sunday at Mt. Zion.

H. Y. Keller, of Effingham, is a visitor in Decatur to-day.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony is visiting relatives in Bloomington.

Mrs. Daniel Moore and daughter have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. S. S. Hebbard has returned to her home in Wisconsin.

F. W. Loy, an attorney from Effingham, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Peter Anderson and daughter, Miss Katie, are in Chicago.

Mrs. M. M. Martin and daughter are visiting relatives in Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson are in Blue Mound to-day visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lou Osthelmer is visiting relatives in St. Marie, Jasper county.

John Cox, of Gettysburg, Pa., is in the city visiting his brother, J. S. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMasters of Chicago are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. S. S. Hopkins have returned from the World's Fair.

Miss Emma Moore, of Plainfield, N. Y., is the guest of her uncle, Joseph Mills.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and daughter returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Lincoln.

Mrs. George P. Hardy and daughter, Mrs. Stephen Morehouse, left to-day for the World's fair.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGowan, at 993 East Eldorado street, Sept. 16, a daughter.

Mrs. Jacob Schilling, of Springfield, came to Decatur last night to join her husband on a trip to the World's fair.

Miss Mary Nelson, who has been in the city visiting her brother, S. S. Nelson, left to-day for her home in Gibson City.

Miss Jennie Taylor attended the funeral of Mrs. McConnell at Springfield to-day. The body was taken to Mattoon for burial.

Hon. George M. Eckels of Mechanicsburg, Pa., a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature, is here to visit with his brother, John P. Eckels.

Jeremiah Walters, of Altoona, Pa., is in the city, visiting his brother-in-law, Justice Shorb. He is accompanied by his wife. They are guests of Phil Mueller and family.

Mrs. Hugh Crea and daughter, Lillian, left last night for a week at the World's Fair. From Chicago Miss Lillian will go to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she will enter upon her senior year at Vassar.

Henry Crowell of the Pacific Express company, who went to his home in Tecumseh, Michigan, about four months ago on account of illness, returned to the city yesterday and will resume his place in the office.

James Lemasters arrived home last evening from Clinton, where he saw the fair and races. He brought down a piece of the Cleveland sandstone used in the new $40,000 court house now in course of erection.

Miss Mary B. Weaver, formerly a vocal teacher in Decatur, and lately one of the hundreds of singers engaged in presenting "America" at the Auditorium, Chicago, has accepted an engagement as soprano with the Chicago Ladies' Quintette, and will leave October 1st for the Pacific coast.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon and wife, O. H. Irwin and wife, H. C. Wallace and wife, Mrs. B. F. Lanham, Art Lanham, Miss Gertie Lanham, Miss Belle Wheeler, Hugh Hughes, M. B. Thomas and wife, S. S. Nelson and sister, Elmer Birks, Henry Lyon, Walter Hutchin and wife, Charles Young and Miss Amelia Young, Misses Lucy and Alice Keeler have returned from the World's Fair.

Trotting and Pacing.

At Chicago yesterday evening Directum trotted a mile in 2:06¼, breaking the stallion record. Flying Jib paced a mile in 2:04, equalling Mascot's record at Terre Haute. Both horses are owned by Monroe Salisbury of California.

STATE MEETING.

Gathering of Mission Workers at the Church of God.

The state meeting of the Illinois Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of God, is in progress at the Bethel and will close Sunday evening. The attendance is not large but the work is one of great interest to the church, and all of the ladies take an active part in the discussions.

Mrs. Hattie Stare, of Decatur, is the president of the society, and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, of Warrensburg, secretary. These committees were appointed by the president:

Arrangements—Rev. C. F. Rogers and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie.
On Overtures—Miss Clara Stare and Mrs. C. Chandler.
On State of Societies—Mrs. Eliza Miller and Mrs. Emma Minson.
On Resolutions—Mary Berkstresser and Mrs. M. Braden.
On Finance—Mrs. Kate Allen and Mrs. Mary Dellinger.
On Journals—Mrs. M. E. Braden and Mrs. Eliza Miller.

Good reports were heard from the societies at Lanark, Lodge, Martinsville, Bunker Hill, Warrensburg and Decatur.

This evening Mary Berkstresser will address the society and friends.

The society constitution is to be revised and the question of the division of the missionary funds will be settled.

Gifts for a Pastor.

Friday, Sept. 15, the Rev. S. L. McAmis, pastor of the C. P. church at Mt. Zion, and family were agreeably surprised at the parsonage by an old-fashioned donation party.

The reverend gentleman and family were decoyed away from home, and in the afternoon neighbors and friends from town and country gathered in, each bringing with them something substantial for the carnal man, until there was quite a collection of people and good things. At the proper time the unsuspecting parson was allowed to return home, and was astonished to find his yard occupied by big women, little women, pretty girls and ugly men, who greeted him with faces wreathed in happy smiles, curly bangs and sunbeams, while the spokesman of the party conducted him to the house. Here, big awkward sacks of floor leaned lazily against the house and kept a closed mouth, while a varied collection of goodly things in boxes, baskets, bundles and bags were huddled together as if for mutual protection, and big cans, little cans and jars were standing around in fancied security, with their succulent contents emblazoned on their bosoms. Mealy potatoes lay helpless on the ground and eyed the parson with evident suspicion, and last, but not least, a fat little purse found its way into his pocket with a cheerful chink. The spokesman in a few words presented the donations, and the parson, evidently affected by the tokens of kindness, replied in a few touching and appropriate remarks. It was a love-offering from an appreciative people to a a deserving pastor.

DIDN'T K. I. W. LOADED.

[FOR THE REPUBLICAN.]

I drove into Chicago town,
The great World's Fair to see.
The folks all said, when I left home,
That buncoed I would be.

And, sure enough, before I had
Been in the town a day,
I ran across a bunco lad,
And he *did* bunco me.

He took me by the arm and led
Me many alleys through,
And to a street—I think he said
'Twas B'ller Avenue.

We met a lot of buncoes there,
And through me like a flash
They went, and even combed my hair,
In their mad search for cash.

And now I'm in an awful scrape,
With none to go my bail;
The policemen let the rogues escape,
But lugged me off to jail.

I watch the days pass, one by one,
And it make my spirits rile,
For I guess the whole fair will be done
Before I get my trial.

—THIN SPACE.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North streets Charles E. Torrey, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. by Rev. Fred G. Thearle, D. D., of Chicago. In the evening Y. M. C. A. union services led by W. J. Huff, president of the Decatur association. Address by I. E. Brown, state secretary. Bible school at 9.30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.

East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

North Main street, over Woman's Exchange Rev. E. B. Kuntz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

W. C. T. U.

The regular gospel services of the W. C. T. U. will be held Sunday at 3 30 p. m. at the Anna B. Millikin Home, corner Sangamon and Lowber streets. All white ribboners and others are expected to be present, as efforts will be made to make the services pleasant and profitable. Services in charge of Mrs. L. Holmes McIntosh, superintendent evangelistic work.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, the last sermon of the year. Subject: "Paul, the Preacher." The pastor will address the Sunday school at 2 p. m. on Paul. The evening service will be conducted entire by the Young Men's Christian Association.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Post Vacation Reflections." In the evening a platform meeting will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., to be addressed by Mr. George T. Coxhead, of St. Louis, and others. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Eldorado and Church streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45. Mr. George T. Coxhead, of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. force, will speak at the morning service. There will be no evening service, the church uniting with other in the Y. M. C. A. services. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.

Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor. A missionary sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A children's missionary service at 3 p. m., conducted by Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, state superintendent of Mission Band. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mary Berkstresser, of Buda, Ill.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. T. A. Parker, pastor. General class at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, the last sermon of this conference year. No service in the evening, owing to the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Cordial welcome to all.

Struck by a Street Car.

Hon. W. B. Jones, the oldest practicing attorney of the city and county at Lincoln, was struck by an electric street car last evening and severely hurt. Being over 71 years of age, his injuries, it is feared, may prove serious.

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. F. Neisler.

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Sicilian Silks,	1.50
Peau de Soie,	1.00
Black Satin Duchesse,	1.00
Colored Satin Duchesse	1.25
30-inch China Silk (Warranted)	75c
Two-Toned Silk and Wool Hop Sacking,	1.00
Paris or Berlin Dress Robes, our own importation	10.00
50-inch Broadcloth	1.00
Colored Serge,	43c
Angora Camlet Suiting,	12½c
All Wool Surah Serge	49c
54-inch Fancy Cloaking	1.00
White Shaker Flannel	19c
American Indigo Calico	4½c
Red and Blue Twilled Flannel	25c

Figured Edinboro Cord	12½c
Brown Sheeting	4c
Fine Table Damask	45c
Towels, Knotted Fringe, Satin Damask, extra size,	25c
Bleached Toweling Huckabuck	5c
Ladies' Merino Underwear	35c
Gents' Merino Underwear	33c

Children's Merino Underwear—

Sizes—	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Prices—	18c	20c	23c	25c	28c	30c	33c	35c	38c	40c

And a complete assortment of Fur Trimmings at 25c a yard.

Misses' and Children's Long School Cloaks, with Military Cape, at $1.49, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, and $3 each

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., September 16, 1893.

ARTICLES	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Sep	67¾	68½	67¾	68½
Oct	....	....	....	....
Dec	72½	73¼	72½	72½
May	79½	80½	79½	79½
CORN—				
Sep	41½	41½	40	40
Oct	41	41¼	40¾	40¾
May	45	45¼	44¾	44¾
OATS—				
Sept	26½	26½	26½	26½
Oct	26½	26⅛	26¾	26¾
May	31½	31¾	31	31
PORK—				
Sep	.....	.....	.....	16 35
Oct	.....	.....	.....	14 05
LARD—				
Sep	....	....	....	8 75
Oct	....	....	....	8 57
RIBS—				
Sep	....	....	....	9 97
Oct	....	....	....	8 75

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat firmly held but quiet. Corn slow.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast. Wheat firmly held. Corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment. Wheat and corn steady.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 151, Estimated 120.
Corn, all grades, 860; Estimated, 850.
Oats, all grades, 326; Estimated, 340.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 11,000; Firm. Light hogs $5 80@$6 40. Heavy packing $5 75@$6 25.

Cattle 3,000, Steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 200, Corn, 1000, Oats, 440.
Hogs 27,000.

Puts on Dec. wheat	72¼
Calls " " "	72¾
Puts " May corn	44
Calls " " "	45
Curb on Dec. wheat	72—
Curb on May corn	44½

Short session to-day. Market opened ⅛c higher with strong cables and closed ¼ higher on wheat, ⅜c lower on corn and ⅜c lower on oats, in view of the large receipts expected for Monday. There was no special feature in to-day's market, trading mostly scalping.

Provisions have been very quiet the past week, in fact there is no trading at all to speak of.

Weather map shows clear, cool weather until Sunday afternoon.

The curb to-night indicates a stronger market in wheat for Monday.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

A merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of Misses Addie and Fannie Bartlett last evening, and were driven to the country residence of Mr. J. W. Fletcher, where they were entertained by Misses Daisy and Stella Fletcher. Games, music and dancing constituted the program of the evening. The party returned during the wee small hours, all declaring they never had a better time. Genial Mr. Deal chaperoned the party. Those present were: Misses Wagy, Helm, Burch, Lillie and Roxy Fletcher, Addie and Fannie Bartlett, Daisy and Stella Fletcher, Messrs. Deal, Hammond, Sanderson, Helm, Baldridge, Cox, Walters, Castle and Fletcher.

S. M. LUTZ has not had a law suit in any court about damage to a rig. The Mr. Lutz who is a plaintiff in the case is another man.

LAST night the "Limited Mail" company had a large and enthusiastic audience.

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